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**Perkins Holds His Own.**  
Washington, Feb. 24.—Despite the prediction of his physicians Tuesday that the end was only a question of hours, Representative Perkins, of New York, is still successfully battling against death. His condition this morning was reported about the same as yesterday afternoon, when Vice President and Mrs. Sherman called at the hospital.

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# TOO MUCH PAID TO RAILROADS

ONE OF THE CAUSES FOR BIG  
POSTAL DEFICIT.

Congressman Cox Says If Railway  
Mail Pay is Reduced it Will Have  
Good Effect on Revenues.

# HE ATTACKS WHOLE SYSTEM

Washington, Feb. 25.—Representative William E. Cox, a member of the committee on postoffices and post roads, made a speech in the house in which he charged that the railroads are excessively paid for carrying the mails and that is one of the principal causes of the big postal deficit. He created somewhat of a sensation by pointing out the enormous revenues the railroads get by leasing postal railway cars to the government. In part he said:

"The railroads haul express from New York to San Francisco from two to three times cheaper than they haul the mail for the government, yet their own agents and the railroad companies have substantially the same cost in hauling both mail and express."

"The railroads are paid by the pound for hauling the mails, and in addition to this they receive large sums of money as rent for the use of their postoffice cars. There was paid to them this year \$4,800,000 as rent for the use of their cars, and this sum of money was paid for the use of 1,342 cars, giving to the railroads \$3,575 for each car."

"The interest upon this investment is equal to about 6 per cent interest upon \$59,000, and I dare say that an average mile of railroad in its construction does not cost this much. No business man on earth can stand this drain, not even the United States Steel Trust or John D. Rockefeller, and I fear that Uncle Sam cannot much longer endure this financial drain."

"Here is the 'nigger in the woodpile; he is a large, husky fellow, responsible for the deficit of the postoffice, and if the entire system is overhauled and the railway mail pay reduced, we will get the same service and soon wipe out the deficit."

**Struck a Rich Mine.**  
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"Natural selection," said Senator Sorghum.  
"You mean that you are specially fitted by your ancestry?"  
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\$1.50 Celery Tray.....75c	\$1.00 Jug.....50c
\$1.00 Celery Tray.....50c	\$2.00 Salad Bowl.....\$1
60c Comb and Brush Tray at.....30c	\$1.50 Salad Bowl.....75c
\$1.75 Cracker Jar.....85c	\$1.25 Salad Bowl.....50c
\$3.00 Cracker Jar.....\$1.50	75c Salad Bowl.....38c
\$1.50 Fern Dish.....75c	50c Salad Bowl.....25c
\$1.50 Syrup Stand.....75c	\$2.50 Hand-Painted Plate at.....\$1.25
\$1.00 Olive Dish.....50c	\$2.00 Hand-Painted Plate at.....\$1.00
\$1.25 Jap Vase.....65c	\$1.50 Hand-Painted Plate at.....75c
65c Pickle Dish.....33c	\$1.00 Hand-Painted Plate at.....50c
\$3.00 Chocolate Pot.....\$1.50	\$.50 Hand-Painted Plate at.....25c
\$2.50 Chocolate Set.....\$1.25	\$1.50 Royal Dolton (English Porcelain).....75c
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Out—Amusing Incident at  
Army and Navy Reception.

New York, Feb. 25.—A Washington dispatch says:

"Over the telegraphs this afternoon Washington society laughed heartily about two white house incidents at the army and navy reception last Tuesday which are going the rounds of cheerful gossips. The lenten season is a dull one, and today was one of the dullest days—no dinner parties, no dances, no receptions—so the two really noteworthy anecdotes filled a gap in the day's amusement."

"The dramatic personae of the first story includes a celebrated statesman rather on in years, who wears glasses. While trying to adjust them to his aquiline nose on Tuesday night they slipped from his fingers—not to the floor but down the low-cut gown of a young navy matron who was standing in front of him.  
"The statesman was in despair, and finally appealed to the lady's husband to recover his property. With the usual thoughtlessness of married men, Mr. Husband reached down his wife's back and fished out the glasses before all the guests.  
"The other laughable incident came when a careless dancer caught her hand in the imposing coiffure of a stately white-haired Washington matron, displacing several of the puffs and curls. Much chagrined, she fixed it back again, but alas! at least \$30 worth of the puffs had fallen to the ground.  
"An absent-minded admiral of national renown picked up the snow-white puffs, mistaking them for his pocket handkerchief, and put them in his pocket and stalked majestically off to his carriage."

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# LETTERS! LETTERS!

CONGRESSMEN FLOODED WITH  
ALL KINDS OF THEM.

Also Postal Bank and Commander  
Peary Are Chief Subjects.

Washington, Feb. 24. (United Press.)—These are halcyon days for the ready letter writer.

If the flood of communications to congressmen protesting against any increase in the postal rates on second class matter should continue the troublesome deficit of the postoffice department might be wiped out without any special legislation. Every member of the lower house is receiving from 250 to 300 letters a day from constituents on this and other subjects now pending before congress.

Next in popularity with the correspondents after the postal question comes the tax on oleomargarine. Folks in the dairy district are protesting against repealing the tax, and letters just as vehement from the south ask that the tax be repealed. "It is just as good as butter," wrote a man from Texas to one congressman, "and I protest, sir, against this class legislation." "Oleomargarine is a fraud," read the next letter the same congressman opened, "and is a rank imitation of butter. Every dairymen in the United States asks that the tax be retained."

Then comes the postal savings bank proposition. Many letters objecting to the bill are identical in wording and even written on the same kind of paper, and the suspicion is strong that they emanate from some particularly interested financial quarter.

"Repeal the corporation tax," demand other letters received by the score from all parts of the union. Ship subsidy, the making of Commander Peary a rear admiral and the conservation of natural resources come in for their share of epistolary attention. Then there is women's suffrage. The suffragettes have a well organized lobby here, and they have started a flood of letters toward Washington on the endless chain plan. Mixed in with these come letters asking for seeds. "Impeach Judges Grosscup and Pollock" is the text for others. Many of the letters have come in response to appeals to "write to your congressman at once" printed in the various "muck-raking" magazines.

The visitor looking into a congressman's office, finds the tables, desks, chairs and floor littered with letters, and the congressman's clerk and several stenographers busy putting out answers. Several of the most harassed have installed dupli-

cating machines guaranteed by their makers to simulate typewriting perfectly and form letters are printed thereon adapted to various subjects.

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**Doctor Is Arrested.**  
Monroe City, Mo., Feb. 24.—Dr. James T. Hull, of Monroe City, was arrested this morning on warrant issued at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Rieger, of Adair county, following a post mortem when strychnine is said to have been found in the stomach of the late Prof. J. T. Vaughan, of Kirksville. Dr. Hull was taken to the Maddox hotel and there turned over to a deputy from Kirksville. Then they left for Kirksville, where he will either be placed in jail or released on bond.

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**Teachers' Pensions.**  
The amount of pension varies. New York giving the highest maximum pension, and Boston and St. Louis the lowest. In some there is a uniform rate of pension for all teachers, regardless of the amount of the salary; in others the annuity is in proportion to the salary received. The majorities of the cities give a life pension of one-half the annual salary. In St. Louis and Boston the pension is \$180 a year; in Buffalo a third of the salary, which, for the grade teacher, amounts to \$250 or \$300. Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus give a maximum pension of \$300. Indianapolis gives \$200 for twenty-five years of service, and \$10 additional for every year taught after this. Rochester, Syracuse and Utica grant one-half of the salary, provided this is not more than \$800. Nebraska gives \$500, and requires thirty-five years of service; Detroit,

one-half the annual salary; New Jersey, not less than \$250 or more than \$650; California, from \$50 a month; Minneapolis, a uniform rate of \$500 a year, and St. Paul, a uniform rate of \$450.—Century Magazine.

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